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He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE greatest convention in the history of the National Association of the Deaf is over. Its deliberations consumed almost every hour of every day of a whole week. The deaf of Michigan in general and of Detroit in particular deserve to be congratulated. They worked incessantly for over two years with great vigor and much success. Nothing was overlooked, in either the serious side of the sessions or the social and entertainment features.

In this issue we present the proceedings of the first half of the week and in our next will place before our readers the second and concluding part. And also will have some random notes and editorial comment.

THE Principal of the Institution for the Deaf at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Dr. H. J. McDermid, was drowned while bathing at Minaki, a summer resort about one hundred miles east of Winnipeg, on Saturday evening, August 7th. His tragic death recalls that of his father, who died during vacation time about ten years ago, while on a motoring trip. The father was Principal of the Winnipeg School at the time of his death, the son succeeding him. The coincidence of sudden death of father and son, while holding the same office in the same school, happening in the interval between school terms, is remarkably strange.

AMONG other appropriations recently passed by the legislature of the State of West Virginia was one of \$60,000 for new buildings for the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. On account of the scarcity of building material, as well as the high price of construction, nothing will be done this year.

THE subscription price of the *Catholic Deaf-Mute*, a monthly publication published for the interest of the Catholic deaf, has been raised to one dollar a year. Mr. James F. Donnelly, a graduate of Fauwood, has been proprietor and editor of the paper for the past twenty-one years.

THE question of transportation is not only a matter of engines and cars and tracks, but also the useless carting around the country of materials that need not be carted. What is the use of hauling a live steer all the way from Texas, turning it into beef at Chicago, and hauling it all the way back to Texas again? What is the use of hauling wheat a thousand miles as wheat, and then hauling it back again as flour? It doubly burdens the railroads, puts the farmer at the mercy of centralized buyers, and adds heavily to the consumer's bill. Wheat should be turned into flour where it is raised. Hogs should be shipped as hams and bacon—the finished product. Wherever possible the process of production should be completed in the community where it begins. This would relieve the railroads, make each community more independent of railway exigencies, and be better all around.—*Ed.*

DETROIT.

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carry out its highest ideals. Let the achievements of this great city which surrounds you, of Detroit the Beautiful, be the incentive for great achievements upon your part in behalf of our National Association. Let us all be up and doing, setting the Endowment Fund career on its way.

JAMES W. HOWSON.

A recess was taken until two o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

After the meeting was called to order Secretary Roberts read telegrams from Dr. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash., and from Mr. Harry Anderson (of Indianapolis), President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. In effect they extended greetings, with the wish that the N. A. D. may grow stronger and stronger in upholding the welfare of the deaf—particularly in defending the sign language. The deaf must fight their own battles; if they don't, nobody else will do it for them.

Mrs. James Stewart, of Flint, Mich., rendered with poetic grace a poem written by Mr. McFarlane, entitled "The Call of the N. A. D."

An interesting address was delivered by Mr. Luther L. Wright, Superintendent of the Michigan Institution at Flint, which was interpreted into the sign language by Mrs. Jay C. Howard.

The paper was discussed by Mr. Jay C. Howard in which he generally endorsed it.

Dr. Fox said signs were prohibited in the classroom instruction at Fauwood, but not restricted in leisure hours or on the playground.

Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee told of a blind deaf girl whose accomplishments were unusual, and said she was a second Helen Keller.

One of the most refreshing and interesting addresses of the convention was delivered in the clearest of signs by Miss Hasenstab, a hearing daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hasenstab, of Chicago. The young lady told in piquant and picturesque style some of her experiences as a social worker in the State of Illinois. She held the attention of every one from beginning to end, as she described her experiences under six heads, and at the close was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. George Reeves, of Toronto, Canada, president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, upon invitation, addressed the convention. He said that the deaf of the United States and the deaf of Canada were a unit in their attitude towards the sign language, and gave an illustration of a ridiculous result in pure oral exhibitions. He conveyed the good wishes of the Canadian deaf to the convention. They were present to the number of sixty and nine had come from far-away Winnipeg. On motion of Dr. Fox he was given a vote of thanks.

Mr. McDonald, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, made an address, along similar lines.

Marcus L. Kenner, of New York, read a paper on "The Preliminary Education of Deaf Children," which was discussed by Messrs. Howard, Fox, Seaton, Underwood and Hasenstab.

For want of sufficient time, the report of the Committee on Laws was postponed till next session.

Dr. Fox read the report of the Committee on the Gallaudet Monument Repair Fund. The main suggestion was that a replica of the Gallaudet Statue on the College grounds at Washington be made in bronze, and also bronze replica of the tablets attached to the monument, and that when complete the statue be given to the City of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, the suggestions in the paper were unanimously endorsed. Several bills of ten and five dollars were passed to the committee.

Reports of the Committee of Publicity and of the Impostor Bureau were read.

The report of the Impostor Bureau is appended.

REPORT OF THE IMPOSTOR BUREAU

Mr. President and Fellow-Nads:—After every victorious conflict the reaction acts in and a period of apathy ensues. So it is with your Impostor Bureau, we have nothing to do—and we do it.

Impostors seem to be practically extinct.

This Bureau was founded in 1911 by President Olaf Hanson, and the apparently impossible task of eradicating "Impostorism"—able-bodied mendicants who falsely assumed the role of deaf-mutes for purposes of begging and peddling, thereby bringing us real deaf into disrepute by spreading the assumption we are all dependent on charity—was delegated to that great First Chief, Jay Cooke Howard. Chief Howard painstakingly outlined his campaign and laid the groundwork of an effective organization; then, on his elevation to the presidency in 1914,

turned over the direction thereof to the present incumbent. We have only carried out and elaborated his principles, nobly aided by an active organization of some thousand State Chiefs, Marshalls, and Deputies.

These men, who all served without compensation, were given printed Cards of Credentials designating them to aid in enforcing the statutes, and bespeaking the co-operation of police and press. They were further provided with some 10,000 concise printed circulars—stating the circumstances and outlining the most approved methods of exposing recalcitrant fakirs—also some 25,000 little red stickers reading: "Deaf-Mutes Do Not Beg; all beggars claiming to be deaf are impostors. Have the Fakirs arrested." From time to time during the height of the campaign, headquarters also sent out release news letters to a representative list of over 400 daily newspapers.

"In Union there is Strength." With the ablest deaf minds in America focused on the undertaking, there could be but one result. Long before the shortage of labor made honest industry more remunerative than peddling, Impostorism was on the wane. However, lest in future years hard times leads to a resumption of this pernicious practice, it is well to make the following facts a matter of official record.

Laws specifically penalizing the assumption of deafness for purposes of peddling or begging were enacted as follows:—New York, about 1885; Pennsylvania, 1897; Minnesota, 1911; Nevada, Indiana, Washington, Missouri, Ohio, Florida, and Illinois, 1915; New Mexico, North Dakota, Michigan, and Wisconsin, 1917. Total 14.

States where present statutes are deemed sufficient, although not explicitly defining deaf Impostorism, are: Alabama, Connecticut, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and the District of Columbia. Total, 11.

That makes twenty-five states amply fortified, or over half of the United States.

Attempts to secure enactment of our measures failed in Arkansas, California, Iowa, Kentucky (twice), Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. Total, 8.

States with measure of uncertain efficiency: Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming. Total, 14. There have never been impostors of record in Alaska or Hawaii.

Chief Albert Heyer, of Vermont, was the only man to lobby during the last legislative session. Here, as in the case of all the "present statutes sufficient" division, the existence of a law under which fakirs may be suitably dealt with was brought to light through the agency of this Bureau in presenting a bill to the House or Senate.

Some of the State Associations have appropriated funds to pay the postage and stationery bills of their State Chiefs—as is right and proper since the work is confined solely to the state, and has often been the only bit of real, worth-while work reported at state conventions. Others, as Wisconsin, for example, pursue a niggardly, short-sighted policy—refusing to vote a cent for the work, although great good has been done. If this attitude is persisted in, when next the call to arms goes out, it will be found very difficult to get efficient workers. I would recommend an attempt be made to get State Associations to more fully realize the value of co-operation in all the major aims of our organization, the National Association of the Deaf.

I deeply regret to be obliged to report to this convention assembled that there is an alarming prevalence of REAL DEAF PEDDLERS. Chicago particularly suffers from the epidemic. They seem to rely on the fact that the N. A. D. has never gone on record as condemning the practice, and as the objects of this association, as defined in the articles of incorporation are "the intellectual, professional and industrial improvement" of the deaf, this Bureau has maintained a non-committal attitude on the question. However, circumstances make an official ruling necessary.

The N. F. S. D. has a "gentleman's agreement" to admit no applicant known to peddle; and one Western Division recently imposed a fine of fifty dollars and three months suspension on a frater peddling alphabet cards.

I can not too emphatically urge the importance of adopting some resolution explicitly defining the sentiment of the N. A. D. on the question of peddling by real deaf persons—at least as regards peddling alphabet cards.

And now, Mr. President and fellow-Nads, a word in closing. In relay races when the runner has "shot his bolt" or run himself out and has nothing further in reserve, he passes the race along to a team-mate. There has been very little doing in this Bureau the past term. This may possibly be because there has been little to do; again it may be because your Director has "shot his bolt." In either case it is for the best interests of the N. A. D. that a fresh runner take up the race—a new Director

with new ideas and unspent enthusiasm. Accordingly, I beg here to tender my resignation as Director of the Impostor Bureau, to take effect immediately.

Earnestly beseeching for the new Director the same loyal, eager co-operation given me by those brainy, tireless go-getters—the Impostor Bureau Chiefs, Marshalls and Deputies—sign myself for the last of many times,

Anti-Impostorially yours,
J. FREDRICK MEAGHER,
Director.

Announcements by Mr. Stewart closed the session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

There were not more than a hundred present when the session opened, but in half an hour the hall was comfortably filled.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Michaels.

Secretary Roberts read a letter from Henry Ford, regretting that he could not be present to meet the delegates on their visit to the Ford Automobile Plant in the afternoon. Also a letter from Thomas A. Edison, thanking the committee for the invitation to visit the convention, with regrets that he could not come.

A committee consisting of Messrs. M. M. Taylor, Prof. Jonathan H. Eddy and Rev. C. W. Charles, was appointed to inspect the election ballots.

The Howson Endowment Fund scheme was taken up with the eventual result that Life Membership fees will hereafter be ten dollars.

The question of changing the system of voting by eliminating the mail vote and substituting direct voting for officers at conventions was taken up and was warmly debated *pro* and *con*. Those taking part in the debate were: Mr. Jay C. Howard, Mrs. Howard, Dr. Fox, Miss Lamson, Messrs. Blake, Frisbee, Greener, Seaton, Rev. Mr. Hastenstab, Rev. Mr. Flicke, H. G. Long, Kenner, McCook, Hodgson and Dr. J. S. Long.

An attempt to table the question was smothered.

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of direct vote, with the privilege of proxies, at future elections of the Association at conventions.

Mr. Winfield E. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., in costume, rendered "Yankee Doodle," with imitable antics and actions. He was accompanied on the drum by Mr. Roy C. Stewart. The entire assemblage was tickled to laughter by the unique exhibition, and he was obliged to give an encore.

He called Professor Eddy to the platform, and told the members that he was the teacher who had taught him the "pieces" when he was a pupil at the Central New York Institution.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Business left over from the previous session occupied most of the morning session.

The opening invocation was made by Rev. P. J. Hasenstab.

The secretary read messages of greeting and good wishes from: Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College; Mr. Vincent Dunn; Mrs. A. W. Mann; Atlanta Division, N. F. S. D.; and Pittsburg Division, N. F. S. D.

Mr. Thomas J. Blake, of Akron, O., read a paper upon "The Deaf at Akron," which had reference to conditions and advantages at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Plant.

Mr. Schowee, representing the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at Akron, showed up the fine points of that manufactory and the inducements it holds out to capable and intelligent deaf people to be come employees. He also presented a letter from the Vice-President of Company, praising the work of the deaf.

Mr. Anton Schroeder reported progress of the De l'Epee Statue Fund, and said that it would gain new impetus now that the days of War are over.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Chairman on Educational Co-operation in France, reported that the war had prevented work in that line; that schools had been taken over as hospitals, and teachers had gone into service as soldiers—many of them never to return. However, the contributions of the deaf of the United States, to the amount of \$700, had been apportioned to France and Belgium. At the present time a fund for needy Austrians was being bulletined in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. On June 12th, sixty dollars worth of food ckeeks were sent, and there is now a balance of about \$21 still to be forwarded. He suggested that the committee should be named "The Committee of Co-operation with the Foreign Deaf."

Mr. George R. Laird, Special Field Representative of the Speakers' Bureau of the American Red Cross, made a stirring address that was interpreted with remarkable clearness by Mrs. Jay C. Howard. One of the points made was the enormous aggregate of expense from sickness which intelligent ears might have prevented.

Mr. J. H. Eddy reported for the Election Examiners. The count was correct.

Messrs. J. M. Stewart, Edwin W. Frisbee, and Thomas J. Blake were

appointed trustees of the Endowment Fund.

The selection of Mr. Stewart as Treasurer of the Endowment Fund was approved.

A paper by Mr. Anton Schroeder, entitled "A Business Education for the Deaf," was read.

Mr. Claiborne F. Jackson, of Cuba, gave some interesting experiences of his on that Island Republic.

Addresses were also made by Messrs. McGregor, Roberts, George, Michaels, and Eddy.

Mr. O. Underhill conveyed a message from the deaf of Georgia, inviting all to Atlanta at the time of the N. F. S. D. convention next year.

Mr. Max Lubin also spoke in favor of general attendance.

Mrs. Nyhus, of Minnesota, addressed the assemblage on the question of Federal and State Bureaus of Labor.

After announcement by Mr. Tripp about the visit to Belle Isle Park in the afternoon the meeting adjourned.

THE FRATS

In the evening the Frats assembled in their rooms in the Temple Building.

There were about four hundred present, and forty-seven were initiated with elaborate ceremonies. At the conclusion, sandwiches and soft drinks were served gratis to all.

THE OWLS

The O. W. L. S. also gathered in mysterious conclave, but what transpired not even the man in the moon knows. None of the girls could be induced to divulge any of the secret ceremonies.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

This combination hoodoo of day and date brought no disaster to the two thousand deaf-mutes who sailed up the Detroit River to Tashmoor Park, on the big three-decker "Tashmoor." The steamer passed through the United States Ship Canal, the St. Clair Flats, and past a beautiful stretch of island looking like Venice, which was lined with handsome cottages and bungalows. The park is a very pretty one. Great stretches of green lawn, splendid walks lined with shade trees, refreshment, amusement, and dance pavilions.

A series of contests for cash prizes made the time fly and brought joy to the spectators. Mr. George F. Tripp was in charge of the excursion, and Mr. Horace Waters conducted the games.

The steamer took three hours each way, starting at 9 A.M. and leaving at 6 P.M., reaching Detroit at 9 P.M.

GALLAUDET ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President Patterson being absent, Miss Margaret G. Sherman, vice-president, presided.

A telegram of greeting from Dr. Hall was read by Dr. Hotchkiss, which expressed the hope that the next meeting would be at Kendall Green.

Dr. Patterson's address was read by Dr. J. S. Long.

The treasurer's report in printed form was given to each one present—there were about fifty.

A tangle in a real estate deal was given to Mr. Jay C. Howard to unravel.

The Porter Memorial and the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Hall were given considerable attention.

The following poem, by Mr. J. H. McFarlane, was rendered in graceful signs by Mrs. McFarlane.

EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET.

Heart keeps quiet tryst with heart
Midst the rage of outer din,
As our thoughts are drawn apart
To the sacred place within.
Comrades still who feel the thrill
Of the scenes where once we met,
Of the loved name—Gallaudet.

We, the vision of the youth,
Here fulfilled his daring dream;
Hero of our cause, in truth,
From his life what blessings stream!
And a thrill comes over us still
With the best, inspiring thought
Of the miracle he wrought.

Bright out once beclouded skies,
Radiant with silent song,
To our grateful, listening eyes,
All because his faith was strong
Ere, athril, we drank our fill
With elate, unfettered mind,
At the fount he helped us find.

Shadowed years can never dim
Love's fond impress of the man,
Pictures memory holds of him
In the noble course he ran.
Comrades still who feel the thrill
Of his genial spirit yet—
Edward Miner Gallaudet.

An eloquent address by Dr. J. H. Cloud followed, and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hasenstab.

DIED

WALK—Minnie Werblin, beloved wife of Nathan, darling mother of Mae and Joe, died in Saratoga Springs, on August 10th, 1920. Body was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Brooklyn, August 11th, 1920. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke due to high blood pressure. May her soul rest in peace.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., July 30.—John Lodebaner, 77 and deaf, was struck by a train near Appleton. He died shortly afterward.

SAN FRANCISCO

[Send news of interest to D. S. Luddy, 134 Primrose Road, Burlingame, or care of Bulletin Composing Dept., San Francisco.]

At the San Francisco Frats' regular monthly business meeting, on August 7th, great enthusiasm prevailed. Messrs. Runde, Howson, Vinson, Kaiser and Land, of Berkeley Division, being visitors. Mr. Runde told us of his visit to Los Angeles with other Frats from San Francisco and Berkeley, and how they were royally entertained by the Los Angeles Frats. Mr. Runde said great harmony prevails in the Los Angeles Division, which was pleasant news for us. Los Angeles indeed has got some division.

Melvin Davidson, our enterprising secretary, brought down the house by suggesting that Los Angeles be called "The Shimmie City," on account of the numerous earthquakes that have occurred there lately.

Mr. Carol Land has been appointed Frats' Deputy Organizer of Northern California, to look after the interests of Berkeley Division. Mr. Isadore Selig is also deputy organizer of the same district to look after San Francisco's interests.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Hugh Courter, of Iowa, intends to return to San Francisco in the Fall. We hope Iowa will send us more deaf-mutes of his kind.

Mr. E. E. Vinson will spend his vacation hunting in Mendocino County, making his headquarters at the famous Checkerboard Ranch, owned by Leo C. Williams.

Mr. Leo C. Williams was at the Frats' meeting on August 7th. He came down from his summer resort home at Hilton. One of his sons manages his ranch in Mendocino County, while another son looks after 5,000 acres in Monterey County for a big company.

Mr. Donald Kenneth Kier, formerly of Chicago, and lately of Los Angeles, is now a resident of San Francisco, and has a job in one of the shipyards.

Messrs. Davidson and Courter were the only mutes that attended the Democratic National Convention, held here lately, that we know of.

Berkeley Division, No. 79, N. F. S. D., holds its regular business meeting the first Wednesday of every month at Native Sons' Hall, opposite the S. P. Depot on Shattuck Avenue. Trains for and from San Francisco arrive and leave this depot. Visiting Frats are welcome.

Lately Messrs. Davidson and Le Clercq undertook to hike up Mount Tamalpais, but lost their way among the giant redwoods of Muir Woods and reached the Big Lagoon instead, and then took a short cut back to San Francisco, which they reached in good shape. However, the next day they had glass legs.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Schilling, the sad event occurring on July 5th. Mr. Schilling has our sympathy.

The local Frats will hold a social at 44 Page Street on August 21st, and a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Gore's place on the Mills estate at Millbrae on Labor Day. This is an ideal place to hold a picnic.

Mr. L. Johnson, formerly of Illinois and lately of Los Angeles, now resides in Berkeley, and has a fine situation at the new Chevrolet auto factory in Oakland.

Mrs. D. S. Luddy's mother died in Toronto, Canada, on August 9th, after several months' illness. She visited California several years ago and remained here a year.

The Los Angeles Labor Council has taken steps to have the Goodyear factory there unionized.

Mr. Peterson has undertaken to write happenings of the local Frats for their monthly publication, *The Frat*, and I understand Prof. Howson will write for the *Silent Worker*, so San Francisco will be kept on the map.

Mr. Walter Eden, wife of the well known assemblyman of Orange County, is up from Santa Ana to spend several months with old friends. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tilley and Miss Florence Alexander, she spent a couple of weeks touring the resorts of northern California. It is rumored that her husband will run for state senator this fall. Mrs. Eden will be better known to her eastern friends as Miss Margaret Fitzgerald that was.

Miss Genevieve Sink, the well-known engraver at one of San Francisco's largest jewelry stores, expects to spend her vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Edward Brodick and Mrs. Henry Franck have taken a cottage at Guerneville on the Russian River. Their husbands are spending as much of the time with them as business will allow.

Mr. Harold McNeilly, of Reno, Nevada, will be married this week to Miss Iva Looz of Lovelock, Nevada. Miss Looz is a charming girl and a recent graduate of the Berkeley school. Mr. McNeilly has a responsible position in Nevada's largest bank. It is understood San Francisco will be the objective of the honeymooners.

Miss Mabel Luddy has returned from a stay of several weeks in the southern part of the state. She was accompanied by her sister and spent much of her time with the Misses

Simpson, of San Diego, whose guest she was.

Mrs. J. W. Howson, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Peter Musdaline, her brother, Mr. Gage Hinman, and Mr. Courter, of Iowa, spent nearly a month motoring through the mountainous districts of northern California and Nevada. In the mining districts of Sierra County they met Mrs. Anna Flannagan, Mr. Hal Taber and Mr. Beverly Lewis, who are all engaged in mining. Mr. Taber and Mrs. Flannagan are the owners of several promising mining claims.

We understand that one of the professors at the recent summer session of the University of California is deaf. His loss of hearing occurred four years ago, but has not prevented his continuing work in his profession. He is at present head of the vocational department of one of Los Angeles' high schools.

Miss Irene Lynch spent her vacation at Mount Hermon, in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Ethel Prior, the well-known dancer, has sold her beautiful home in Oakland, and will spend some time with her grandmother in Shasta County. Miss Prior suffered a nervous breakdown, due to overwork, and has retired temporarily from the stage, in the hopes of regaining her health.

G. E. Pinto and E. V. Johnson, deaf-mutes, who are making a tour of the United States on foot, were in Burlingame yesterday. They are making expenses as they go by selling a cleaning preparation. Johnson was married while in Utah, the young lady of his choice also being a deaf-mute. Johnson is a writer for newspapers as well as an artist. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Pinto are staying temporarily in San Francisco, but expect to be on their way soon hiking for Los Angeles, from where they will leave on the cross continent trip. So far they have covered 9,700 miles.—*Burlingame Advance*.

San Francisco Division, No. 53, N. F. S. D., won the gavel prize, offered by Vice-President Fisk to the division in his district (Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain) getting the largest number of new members.

We congratulate Prof. Caldwell, the veteran head teacher and editor of the *California News*, on his appointment to the principalship of the California School.

Several big Eastern rubber companies have lately asked the Chamber of Commerce to send them data, etc., of San Francisco, with a view of establishing big branch factories here. The president of one of the companies said he was strong for San Francisco. If they decide to establish factories here, the chances are good for the deaf securing employment. D. S. LUDDY.

Obituary.

Mrs. Calvine Belle O'Brien (nee Felver), beloved wife of John Francis O'Brien, passed away suddenly, though peacefully, in her sleep, early in the morning of August 9th, from heart failure. Apparently in the best of health up to the time she retired the evening before, deceased had attended the annual Ephpheta Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, and received the Blessed Sacrament from the hands of Rev. Hugh A. Dalton, S. J., with a hundred other members of the Xavier Ephpheta Society, in celebration of the Feast Day of the Deaf.

Throughout the afternoon she joined the party of Ephphetans on the sail up the Hudson, which Mr. O'Brien had arranged for. At the grove after luncheon, no one seemed in happier mood, and her enjoyment of the return trip as the boat passed Fort Washington Point called forth a wish that her daughter, whose apartments overlook the river at that point be signalled, which was complied with.

As a school girl at Fauwood, which she entered on becoming deaf at the age of eight, deceased was known for her versatility as a lip reader and clearness of speech. She was a classmate to Miss Mary Martin and Emily Wells, who later became prominent as teachers of the deaf. Her ability as a writer of both prose and poetry received recognition by the late Dr. I. L. Peet and Enoch H. Currier, who encouraged her to prepare to adopt the teaching profession and take a course at Gallaudet College. Circumstances changed this plan, and soon after graduating she was married, becoming a convert to the Catholic faith.

The couple were blessed with four children, one of whom, Mrs. S. B. Aal, survives. The deceased is also survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. James Van Pelt, of Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Walstan Dixey, of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place on August 12th, from her late residence on Washington Heights, thence to the Church of St. Rose of Lima, where a mass of requiem was offered by Rev. M. R. Toner. A touching tribute was paid the deceased by the Rector of St. Rose, Rev. John R. Mahoney, D.D. Within the chancel, assisting at Mass, were Rev. Fathers Arthur A. Quinn and Edward A. O'Mahoney, and in the church proper, Rev. Edward A. Loehr, all warm friends of the deceased. Interment was in Calvary.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Committee in charge of the Greater New York Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., annual picnic at Dexter Park this coming Saturday, August 21st, have disposed of a very large number of tickets, and are expecting a record crowd. All who attend are assured of a good time. Chairman Bohlman has picked out a Jazz band, which will please both hearing and deaf alike. The athletic events are in charge of Bro. Lux, and a large entry in all the events will, of course, be exciting as well as interesting. The Baby contest has awakened great interest in the breasts of the "silent" mothers. President Lubin and Mr. Paehl, who were in Detroit, Mich., last week attending the N. A. D. Convention, report that a large delegation of out-of-town Frats are coming. It will be best for those attending to bring lunch. Dexter Park is shaded by many trees, and is considered an ideal place for an outing. You will meet old friends, and be sure to make the acquaintance of many new ones, so be sure to be there among those present.

The following is taken from the Brooklyn Standard of August 10th: Two interesting couples appeared yesterday at the Marriage License Bureau at the Queen County Courthouse and secured licenses to wed. The first was Charles Collins, 47, a driver, of 54 Grand Street, Maspeth, and Mrs. Rose Eddinger made affidavit that this was her third marriage and that both former husbands were dead.

Richard W. Bowdren, 21, linotype operator, of 303 Franklin street, Hempstead, secured a license to wed Miss Mary Gertrude Wolfe, a dressmaker of the Boulevard. College Point. Both were deaf-mutes. Clerk Dunn, who is quite a linguist and able to conduct conversations with most of those who call at the bureau, was not able to converse in the sign language of this couple and the questions and answers necessary to secure the marriage license, as well as the administration of the oath, were communicated by writing.

Perhaps the proudest deaf individual last Saturday was Henry Peters. During the Giants-Dodgers game at Polo Grounds he sat opposite first base in the Grand Stand, the famous \$11,000 beauty, Marquis de Marquand was pitching for the Dodgers, and Frisch at bat sent a foul in Henry's direction, which of course Henry caught, and that is why he feels so proud, as he has the ball, and intends to keep it as a souvenir.

Mrs. Robert McVea (nee Bertha Spahn) is now very sick. So far doctors have been unable to help her. She is a firm believer in Christian Science. If a deaf-mute of that faith exists in the Metropolitan District, will he or she please communicate with Dr. Spahn, 65 Central Avenue, Newark, N. J. It is believed that she can be cured only through that medium, therefore it is hoped that a deaf person of her faith can be found to help her.

Mr. Abe Solomon, who went to Kiamas Lake last Saturday, expecting to remain 'till his sore finger got healed enough to enable him to resume work at his trade of carpentering, is back in the city; though he is still unable to work. He must remain in town, so as that the authorities of his Union can see for themselves that he is not playing "Sick," as they foot the doctor's bill.

Robert E. J. Sweeney, who for the past several years has been a resident of Connecticut, is in town. He has secured a good position in Long Island, but whether he remains permanently in New York depends on his being able to secure apartments, which thus far he has failed to do, but has hopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimsie, of Chicago, were in town last Saturday. They came direct from Detroit, where they attended the N. A. D. Convention. Mr. Grimsie has some business to attend in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsie were at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Saturday and Sunday last.

In the absence of President Frankenhelm, who was in Detroit attending the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, Mr. Joseph C. Sturtz, the First Vice-President, presided at the Board of Governors' meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Tuesday, August 10th.

Solomon Futornsky, father of Mrs. Lena Galland, died, on August 8th, at Saratoga Springs and was buried from Mrs. Galland's home in Brooklyn. Mr. Futornsky was 85 years old when he died. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, twenty-five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Alex Meisel is spending his two weeks' vacation at nearby summer resorts, of which New York has so many within her borders. Last week he made a trip to Atlantic Highlands.

Anthony Capelle, Jr., first class seaman, U. S. N., is in town purchasing supplies for the ship he is attached, the U. S. S. Nevada, which will reach New York on Saturday, August 21st.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen and Miss Nellie McGarvey left on a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where they are going to join some friends. They expect to return the latter part of August.

Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, accompanied by her youngest child, left the city on Saturday, the 7th inst., for Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y., to spend a much needed vacation.

Miss Gussie Berloy has returned from Greenwood Lake Glens, N. J. She spent her two weeks' vacation with her folks, of Paterson, N. J., and is much improved in health.

"Silent" Olsen, of Kentucky, the noted wrestler, is in New York. He was among the visitors at the headquarters of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

On Sunday, the 15th, an unusual large number of deaf-mutes of this city went to Long Beach, L. I., where they spent nearly the entire day in bathing.

Henry Muller is spending a two-week vacation. This week he may take a trip up-State by boat and visit places of interest.

Misses Gertrude Lewis and Belle Pusrin and Mrs. Mary Garrison are spending their vacation at Stony Creek, Ct.

Mrs. Joseph Schultz is back home after spending two weeks at Derby, Ct., and would like her friends to know.

Miss Lillian C. Capelle is spending a couple of weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Austrian Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund.

Donations to the above fund, to purchase "provision checks" for deaf-mutes in direct need of the necessities of life, can be sent to the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Following is a list of contributors up to date:

Edwin A. Hodgson	\$1 00
Chas. E. Jones	50
Moritz Schoenfeld	1 00
Emil Basch	2 00
Mrs. Henry G. Klaus	5 00
A. M. K.	5 00
Albert A. Barnes	2 00
Mrs. Wilhelm Buhle	2 00
Samuel Frankenstein	5 00
Henry C. Kohlman	5 00
Mr. E. Souweine	1 00
Mrs. E. Souweine	1 00
Abe Miller	1 00
Morten S. Moses	1 00
Charles Schatzkin	5 00
Henry Lester	1 00
Moses Schnapp	1 00
Edward Lef	1 00
Julius Seandl	1 00
Simon Kahn	1 00
Marcus M. Kenner	1 00
Alex Meisel	1 00
Joseph Sturtz	50
Mendel Berman	1 00
Wm. S. Abrams	2 00
"The Fairy Godmothers of Philadelphia," through Mrs. George Sanders	10 00
John A. Roach, Philadelphia	2 00
Mr. J. H. McParlane, Alabama	1 00
Mrs. J. H. McParlane, Alabama	1 00
Trinity Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Newark, N. J., through Mrs. G. H. Witschies	5 00
Herbert Gunner, Chicago	1 00
Henry H. Hall, Pittsburgh	1 00
Miss Owen Stoner, Beatrice, Neb.	1 00
Edward Nelson, La Porte, Ind.	1 00
Miss Katherine Solomon, New York	5 00
Sylvester J. Fogarty	1 00
Harry E. Stevens, Merchantville, N. J.	1 00
Wm. J. Japes, Detroit	2 00
Miss Sara C. Howard	1 00
Total	\$81 00
June 12—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger, Deutschlandsberg, Styria, Austria	60 00
Balance on hand	\$21 00

Mute's Only Word Saved Many Lives.

LONDON, July 31.—An extraordinary story of how a dumb man, a peer of the realm, was given the power to utter one word, thereby saving many lives, was told by Dr. Kennion, Bishop of Bath and Wells, at the dedication of a new Home for Deaf-Mutes in Bath.

The peer was a former Lord Carbery, and a friend of Dr. Kennion. "Lord Carbery," said the Bishop, was aboard a vessel sailing from Cork to Bristol. A dense fog came on and passengers could see nothing. Even the look-out man was unaware of danger, when Lord Carbery, who was sitting in the bow, shouted loudly "Land!" It often happens that when God has deprived a man of one sense he increases the power of another. Lord Carbery was able to see what others could not, and realizing the ship was making straight for the black mass, his excitement forced that one word from his lips.

"The captain put the helm round, and the vessel just skimmed past the southernmost rock of Lundy

Island. We all had a most narrow escape, and many lives were saved by Lord Carbery's warning." That word "land" was the only one Lord Carbery ever uttered.—*Brooklyn Standard Union.*

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

An unusual wedding took place today in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, 53d and Vine Streets.

Two mutes were married by a deaf priest and the wedding company included many guests, who have not the power to talk or hear.

The bride is Miss Anna R. Robinson, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Robinson, 29 N. 56th Street, and the bridegroom Anthony R. Grundy, of 339 Tyler Street, Trenton. She is just eighteen and he is twenty-one.

Father Burns, of Trenton, performed the ceremony, which was transmitted in finger alphabet by Anna's mother. Two schoolmates were included in the wedding party—Marie Gould, as bridesmaid, and Leon Clair, best man. Both are from Gloucester, N. J. Many of the guests were school friends from the New Jersey School for the Deaf at Trenton, where the two graduated in June.

Miss Robinson was captain of the girls' basket ball team, and won a medal for running at the school. Grundy was captain of the base ball team.

In Trenton, a new home is ready for the two at 285 Bellevue Avenue.—*Phila. Evening Bulletin, August 9, 1920.*

The following Philadelphians are known to have been at Detroit the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Ross V. Mohr, John A. Roach, Harry E. Stevens, Abe Silnitzer, Wm. J. Brogan, John Nowacki, Albert Wolf and Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Charles Partington was pleasantly surprised by his children, on Sunday, July 25th last, which was the anniversary of his birthday. He seemed to have thought that they had forgotten his natal day, but was agreeably mistaken. Mr. William McKinney innocently dropped in during the little family celebration, and enjoyed it, too.

Mrs. William H. Lipsett spent the last week of July in Roversford, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones. She was joined on Saturday by her husband, and returned home with him on Sunday evening, August 1st.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens visited her sister in Carlisle, Pa., for several days recently.

Mrs. Bertha Underwood went to Baltimore, Md., on July 25th, to attend the funeral of an aunt, and returned on the 28th ult.

A business meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will be held at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday evening, August 21st.

Miss Emily Sterek, a graduate of Gallaudet College last June, is visiting with relatives here this summer. She visited All Souls' Church, on August 8th, and expects to go to Tennessee, to teach in the Fall.

Service at All Souls' Church will be held at 10:30 A. M. during the balance of August. On September 5th, there will be no morning service on account of the convention service at Mt. Airy by Dr. Crouter. Another will be held at All Souls' Church at 3 P. M., on the same day, when it is hoped that the Rev. O. J. Whildin, the only alumnus in the active ministry, will deliver the sermon. After September 5th, the usual winter schedule of service at All Souls' will be resumed. The Bible Class may be resumed later, about September 19th.

Miss Louisa Mueller spent a week early in August visiting in and around New York City and on Long Island. Upon her return she went immediately to Lancaster, Pa., where the balance of her vacation was spent. She reported a very enjoyable time at all the places visited.

Miss Dora Kintzel is visiting relatives up the State. Her folks live at Tamaqua, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Dantzer is said to be in poor health at present, although he still attends to his work.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilson is spending the summer with her folks at Atlantic City, as she has done for several seasons past.

Norman Gardner, a young colored deaf boy, now fifteen years old, and until last June a pupil of the Newport News, Va., School, is now in Philadelphia, and expects to attend Mt. Airy School in the Fall. He and his brother were at All Souls' August 8th.

Mrs. Wm. L. Salter's mother died of pneumonia last Friday, the 6th, at her home in Leipsic, Del. Funeral on the 10th. Mrs. Salter hastened home a few days previous.

Mr. Joseph Mayer's father passed away on the 7th, of old age.

EASTERN IOWA

This is the first time any news items are sent to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL from Eastern Iowa.

Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Ia., is a union painter and has a very steady job the year round, and has held that for the past thirty-five years or so.

Arthur E. Heritage is working in the Wheel Works Department of French-Hecht Co., in Davenport, Ia. His home is in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. George Schneider works in the Wheel Works Department, too, as a riveter. He is now confined at his home. He got his right hip dislocated by a hard fall from a ladder while picking cherries last June. He is getting along nicely at present.

Messrs. Chas. Sharrar, Frank Stacy and Wm. Loughran are employed in the Purity Oats Company Mills.

Wm. Loughran is the only mute in Davenport, even in Quad cities, that owns and runs a Ford auto.

Messrs. Peter Foster and Lewis Matthews, of Galesburg, Ill., frequently have been making tri-cities visits to the deaf-mutes the past few years. Peter works as a baker for Du Von & Brown Bakery.

Lewis recently quitted his position at Galesburg, Ill., as a union barber, and got a similar position in East Moline, Ill., at \$10 better wages than at Galesburg, Ill.

Last July 20th O. T. Osterberg was operated on, on both sides, for rupture, and was confined in hospital for sixteen days. He is getting along fine and is now taking it easy, and rest at home in Davenport. He won't be able to work till October.

John O'Hern is a cigar maker by trade, and has held it for the past thirty years. He now makes a visit with his aged father every week, who lives at De Witt, Ia.

Wm. H. Morris, of Hampton, Ill., commutes two miles to East Moline, Ill., to work as a core-maker at splendid wages. He and his wife invited all the deaf-mutes of Quad cities to a picnic at their home in Hampton, Ill., last May 31st—*Decoration Day.*

Theodore D. Elvert, always a resident of Davenport, Ia., has a good job in a certain plant in Springfield, Ohio, as a puncher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharrar were very kind to invite all the deaf-mutes of the tri-cities to enjoy themselves at a picnic at their home last July 5th. All had such a splendid time.

Mr. Neils G. Berg, of Kewanee, Ill., works in the Kewanee Boiler Company, as a puncher, and makes good wages. He and his wife attended the N. A. D. Convention at Detroit, where the latter has a deaf sister living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heritage, of Rock Island, Ill., made frequent visit with the latter's folks at Buffalo, Iowa. Her folks are very fond of her baby.

Chas. Nickell works in the Wood Work Department of the Rock Island Plow Company in Rock Island, Ill.

Bertil Jennisch, who has been working at the Velie Auto Company at Moline, Ill., for several years, quit last fall, and now works for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio. He likes the new job much better.

Mr. Ed. D. Webb, of Monmouth, Ill., works in the Monmouth Pottery Works, where he has been ever since he first was married. When he first was married he got eighty-five cents a day, but now he gets about eight dollars a day and has steady work. He owns a nice home.

Mr. Seymour Shaffer, of Rock Island, Ill., works at Paulsen's Brick Yard. He is deaf, never attended a deaf mute school, but is bright. He makes frequent visit with mutes in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. G. Willy delivers coals in a truck for a large coal dealer and likes it well.

Mr. Newton E. Wymer, of Muscatine, Ia., is a painter, and always has plenty of work to do in painting. He frequently visits the deaf mutes in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Geo. Nance, who used to work in the Kewanee Boiler Works at Kewanee, Ill., as a puncher for about ten years, has quit and gone to Kenosha, Wis., where he works in the Limmons Bed Company. He likes the work there better, and he gets better wages.

Mr. Vivian Lytle, who worked for his father on the farm at Washington, Ia., since he left the Iowa School, is now working at Des Moines, Ia., as a carpenter.

Sometimes ago, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osterberg and Mr. T. Boyle and daughter, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., motored in the former's car to Davenport, Ia., and visited their brother and family. O. T. Osterberg, and other relatives. They returned home the same evening, having had a nice visit.

Mrs. Ira C. Ricketts, of Akron, Ohio, is now visiting her parents in Rock Island, Ill. Her husband is working at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Works at Akron, Ohio. He has steady job there.

AKRON, O.

The following is a list of students from Gallaudet College, who are or have been working at Goodyear for the summer: Gordon G. Kannappell, Frank W. Rebal, John J. Marty, Maurice Werner, Lawrence Paxton, Ladislav Cherry, Trio Lindholm, Anson Mills and Edwin Benedict.

At the track meet held on July 10th, by the Goodyear Silent Athletic Club, the college athletes showed up in form, although they lacked practice.

The point winners on some of the events were Messrs. Kannappell, Marty, Werner and Benedict.

The college girls at Goodyear for this summer are Misses Isabella Loner, Julia Dadd, Anna Bausch, Isabella Bradley and Corinne Glaser. These young ladies are a credit to Gallaudet College in intelligence and deportment.

Wesley D. Ellis will spend a week's vacation in September at Kenton with his family, and will probably be in Columbus at the reunion at the Ohio Institution.

Three Goodyearites, much interested in the cotton plantation in Arizona, are H. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wherry, all members of the Silent Colony. They are former residents of Phoenix, Ariz., and saw the start of the Goodyear's reclamation of the desert. White works in Dept. 141. Wherry works in Plant one, and Mrs. Wherry in Plant two.—*Wingfoot Clan.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kutzleb have returned to Akron from a vacation trip to Indiana.

About one hundred mutes attended the picnic and games at Meyer's lake, Canton, Saturday, August 7th, under the auspices of the Akron Division, No. 55, N. F. S. D.

Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., visited the Goodyear Silent Colony in the big Goodyear Hall Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Cloud gave a good scriptural talk which, was a blessing to an attendance of 127 deaf people present at the Church of Christ, and the priest took his departure Sunday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he presided at the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf.

Mr. F. E. Philpott, formerly of the Tribune force, but recently connected with the Financial Publishing Company of Jacksonville, arrived in St. Cloud, Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation with relatives, after which time Mr. Philpott will go to Macon to take up work on the linotype machine, one branch of the printing business that Mr. Philpott has never undertaken. He has been greeting his old friends throughout the city.—*St. Cloud (Fla.), Tribune, July 22.*

PICKNEY WALKER DROWNED

The South Branch River claimed another victim last Thursday, August 5th, when Pickney Walker, the 14-year son of Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker, of Spartansburg, S. C., and a grandson of Judge and Mrs. R. W. Dailey, of this place, lost his life in its waters at lower end of Stump's eddy. Several of the Walker children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dailey, their uncle and aunt, of Huntington, drove to Vanderlip, where they were joined by other children and all started for the swimming place. Pickney and Holmes Trappell ran ahead of the rest and were in the water first, wading across the river before the others got there. While swimming over a deep hole, Holmes Trappell noticed that his companion was acting strangely and caught hold of him twice, urging him to swim.

Pickney was evidently unconscious and took no notice whatever of what was said to him and presently sank. Holmes Trappell immediately called to the rest that Pickney was drowning and Mr. Dailey hastened to the spot, but was unable to find the body. A telephone message was sent to town and a number of persons gathered at the place. Prosecuting Attorney Robert White found the body after it had been in the water an hour or more. Efforts of Dr. Dailey and Dr. Guthrie, uncles of the child, who worked for some time endeavoring to resuscitate him, were in vain. The body was taken to the home of Judge Dailey, where the little fellow was visiting. Mrs. Walker, mother of Pickney, had just arrived on the afternoon train, and, after welcoming her, the children started for the river.

The opinion of the doctors is that the child was seized either with cramps or with heart failure, and was unconscious, if not dead, before he sank. Prof. Walker, who is Superintendent of the School for the Deaf at Spartansburg, was notified at once and arrived here Friday afternoon. Saturday morning the whole Walker family accompanied the remains back to Spartansburg, where the burial was held.—*Hampshire Review, August 11.*

FANWOOD.

Robert Fitting has been taking interest in raising rabbits at home, since he was given two Belgian rabbits by his bosom friend, Richard Pokorny. Several days ago he sold them to a rabbit raiser in Brooklyn, as he finds he could not take care of them.

Leon Wincig, being disappointed by the rain on Tuesday afternoon at the Polo Grounds, where two games were to be played by the Giants and Pirates, used that afternoon visiting here. He is keeping up his trade—printer—during the summer.

Mr. Theodore R. Wilson, the Institution tailor, is now on a two weeks' vacation. When last seen he was thinking of taking a trip where the weather is not as hot as it is near his abode on the heights, and also to go on a fishing trip.

The many friends of Mr. John Francis O'Brien were grieved to learn of the sad news of his wife's death, which happened early last Monday morning.

Arthur Taber, being here on Tuesday afternoon, thought he could fold more papers than he used to when he was an apprentice, but only found himself out of wind at the end of several minutes.

Maurice Sinclair, who disappeared from here three weeks ago, returned here only to be sent to Chicago, where he makes his home with his parents, probably for the rest of his life.

Mr. Emil Hollander, who was formerly employed as bookkeeper here, but resigned his position to engage in some other kind of work in this city, was among the visitors on Wednesday last.

Samuel Siegel, Babe Ruth of our great catchers here several years ago, showed himself up here on Tuesday. He is taking a vacation of two months.

Last Tuesday morning tons of coal started to pour into our coal cellar, and the inhabitants of this Institution will not be frozen when zero weather comes.

Otto Johnson entertains the kindergarten boys every evening with different games. The little tots have a lot of fun here during the summer.

Max Cohen was wild with joy when he was told that his motorcycle had arrived here by express. It will be in motion by next week.

The folding of the JOURNAL last week broke all records, which was done by the "summer" girls here.

PICNICKING.

Talking was a negative quantity at Crystal beach yesterday, when 150 members of the Le Conteux society, the deaf-mutes organization, assembled for their annual picnic and outing at that resort. Despite the fact that the members could not express themselves, except by the sign language, they had a big time. They had just completed a three-day reunion in Buffalo, and the outing was the big feature of the affair.

Prominent among the delegates were: President C. Jerge, Vice President Edward Bodecker, Vice President Walter Wheelodm; Miss Ida Kohoe, recording secretary; Miss Alice Martin, financial secretary; Matthew J. Schiffhauer, treasurer. All of these delegates reside in Buffalo. There were also present many members of the association from the states of Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Connecticut.—*Buffalo Enquirer, July 29.*

DEAF-MUTE MADE PRIEST.

BORDEAUX, France, July 31—Jean Marie Joseph Charles La Fonta, novice of the Order of the Assumption was ordained recently by the Bishop of Bordeaux. The event has caused a great deal of interest in the theological quarters, as it is a disciplinary regulation of the first importance and antiquity in the Roman Church that no man not physically complete can be received into major orders.

The case was judged at Rome for two years. Owing to the fact that the postulate in question, La Fonta, had been educated to speak by the system of lip reading, the pope finally pronounced in his favor. The result is of interest not only to the theologically minded, but to all those engaged in the new education of deaf-mutes.

During two years of study at Rome the Abbe La Fonta was given special examinations and finally the way into the church was opened for him by order of the Pope.—*N. Y. Sun-Herald, Aug. 10.*

CAN YOU BEAT THIS

Niagara Falls, July 27.—Paul Paonta of Thirteenth street it is alleged pays no heed to the knock of opportunity, whether it comes to either rear or front door. He is deaf. He was in police court today on complaint of his wife, who said her husband failed to support her

and necessitated her going to work for their four children, the oldest thirteen.

Paonta was too deaf to hear the court's admonition to go to work and let his wife stay at home. He was ordered held for examination by the police surgeon. He said he feared to go to work because of the danger his infirmity would lead him to.—*Buffalo Courier.*

SUNDRY NOTES.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Knights of De l'Epee, was held in Milwaukee, Wis., from August 11th to 15th, 1920.

Lawrence Moody quit the G. E. Works in Pittsfield, Mass., and is now in Schenectady, where he is working for the Electric Novelty Works, with eight other deaf-mutes.

Mr. Joseph Braddock, of Oldham, Lane, left a fortune of the value of £121,826. He bequeathed £1,000 to Oldham Royal Infirmary, and £200 each to the Deaf and Dumb Society and the Workshops for the Blind.—*British Deaf Times.*

Mr. Edward Lyttelton Gething, of Pen-y-Goed, 23, Portarlinton Road, Bournemouth, formerly of Aberavenny, Mon., who died on March 3d, left £2,000 to the Royal Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Margate.—*British Deaf Times.*

Harry Riggs, twenty-two years old, Jordan, Ohio near Clebes, was killed on July 29th, when he was struck by a train on the railroad bridge over the Big Miami River at Clebes. Riggs was a deaf-mute. His body lodged in the trestle work and the bridge crew stopped to pick him up. The engineer told Coroner Bauer he blew his whistle, but Riggs because of his affliction, failed to hear the approaching train.

The ever increasing popularity of the cinema as an educative medium is further demonstrated by the announcement made recently, that the Christian Brothers in charge of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Cabra, Co. Dublin, have decided to instal a private cinema in a special theatre which, it is stated, will be erected upon the premises. The machine will, of course, be specially selected, and the films screened will be of an instructive nature.—*British Deaf Times.*

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschies, of Port Jervis, on Tuesday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They were married on Wednesday, August 10th, 1870, at the home of Mrs. Witschies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Graham, on East Main Street, Port Jervis, where the ceremony was performed in the sign language by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York City. Graham Witschies, of Newburgh is a son, and Mrs. William Stiles Bonnet, who now lives in Evanston, Ill., is a daughter.

On Tuesday, August 2d, 1920, Mr. Robert C. Hemstreet, class of 1903, Gallaudet College received the sad news by the telegraph to attend the funeral of his mother in Iowa. His mother's maiden name was Pluma Williams, and was a direct descendant of Sir Robert Williams, the Baronet of the House of Penryn in England, who settled in Roxbury, Mass., in the year of 1638.

The West Virginia Legislature at its 1919 session appropriated in all \$300,000 for new buildings, among which was \$60,000 for the Schools for the Deaf and Blind, but the high price of buildings has made it necessary for the State Board of Control of that State to abandon its building program for the fiscal years of 1920 and 1921.

As it will be impossible to erect the buildings if started, as the appropriations enumerated above have been found to be insufficient, the Board of Control intend to ask the Legislature at its next session to appropriate enough to erect the buildings.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eighty St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Keith, Mute Interpreter.

Sabbath School—2 P. M.

Sermon—3 P. M.

Christian

Thirty-Fourth Meeting

Of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf and Fourth Re-Union of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

September 2d to 6th, 1920

The meetings will be held in the Chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, JOINT MEETING 8 O'CLOCK.

R. Middleton Ziegler, presiding. Address of Welcome by A. R. Montgomery, Esq., President of the Board of Directors.

Address of Welcome by Dr. A. L. E. Croner, Superintendent of the Institution.

Response for the Alumni Association by Wm. L. Davis, of Philadelphia.

Response for the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau of Selins Grove, Pa. Informal Reception.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D—CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION—1820.

9:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Invocation by Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md. Introductory Address by the President.

Oration by Dr. S. G. Davidson, of New Hampshire.

Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

Reminiscences by Alumni members.

2:00—4:30.—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Historical Sketch of the Alumni Association by James S. Reider, of Philadelphia.

Treasurer's Report, by Miss Mamie Hess.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. Reminiscences by Alumni members and others.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3D, 8 O'CLOCK.

8:00—10:30 P.M.—BUSINESS MEETING, P. S. A. D.

Invocation by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Philadelphia.

Reading of the call.

Reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting.

Annual Address by the President.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Society.

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Appointment of Committees.

New Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4th, NINE O'CLOCK.

9:00—11:30 A.M.—Business Meeting, P. S. A. D.

Invocation by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Selins Grove, Pa.

Report of Committees.

Election of Four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers, whose term will expire at this Meeting, viz: J. A. Roach, G. M. Teegarden, J. W. Atcheson and C. L. Clark.

Recess of fifteen minutes—Reorganization of Board Managers.

Announcement of the new officers.

Unfinished business.

Addresses by representatives of the various local branches and others.

Final adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Excursion to Doylestown, or Valley Forge, or Willow Grove Park.

There may be a game of baseball played on the grounds of the Institution, under the auspices of the Silent Athletic Club, of Philadelphia.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8:00—12:00 P.M.—Reception and Dance.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

10:00—11:00 A.M.—Religious Services in the chapel of the Institution.

3:00—4:00 P.M.—Religious Services at churches in this city.

Note.—All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 16th Street, above Allegheny Avenue, will have service at 3 P.M.

8:00—10:00 P.M.—Reminiscences or Voluntary to Talks at the Institution.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH—LABOR DAY.

Lawn party, Field and Track, and other sports under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch.

Home-going.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

All members of both Associations will be provided with board and lodging at the rate of \$2.00 per day.

First meal, supper, Thursday, September 2d.

Last meal, dinner, Monday, September 6th.

For lodging, breakfast, dinner, or supper, the charge will be fifty cents each.

Members expecting to attend the meetings should apply for a reservation at the Institution, by sending a postal card to the Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, R. Middleton Ziegler, 205 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

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For further information, write to R. Middleton Ziegler.

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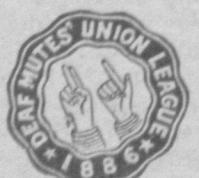
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Athletic Branch



Saturday, Feb. 19, 1921

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